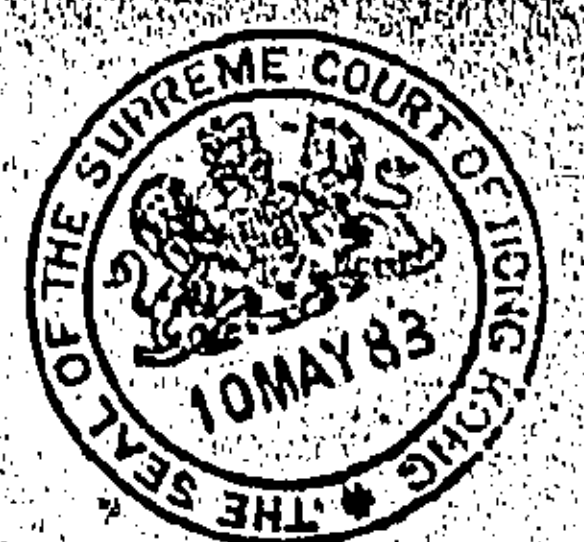


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No. 40.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

### NATURAL CHAMPAGNE.

#### LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been  
Appointed Agents  
for the Sale of the above Wine  
by  
Messrs. DENMAN & Co., Piccadilly, London.

#### VIN BRUT

is light in colour, fresh and clean, its exhilarating  
properties not being vitiated by added Sugar  
and Spirit, it will therefore agree with  
persons to whom the ordinary and  
sweetened Champagnes  
are injurious.

The undoubted Purity of this Fine CHAM-  
PAGE, combined with its *very low price*,  
viz. —

\$17..... per Dozen Quarts.  
\$18..... per 2 Dozen Pints.

should command for it a large Sale, especially  
during the Summer Months.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 4th May, 1883. [340]

## Insurances.

### YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and  
Accumulations, 8th  
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

#### DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq. | W. MEYER, Esq.  
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq. | G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

#### HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

#### LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest  
on Shareholders Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether  
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [83]

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

### RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

#### Agents.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

#### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

#### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL TALS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,856.27.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. | LEE YAT LAU, Esq.  
LO YOK MOON, Esq. | CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

#### MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at  
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

## Intimations.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL  
SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 3, dated 6th  
January, 1883, for 203 SHARES (No. 1, 121 @  
145 in the above Company, registered in the  
Name of JAMES CAMPBELL WARDLAW  
has been LOST, and a Duplicate thereof will be  
issued at once. No transaction taking place  
under the said ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE will be  
Recognised by the Company hereafter.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1883. [135]

LOST.  
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between  
Murray Pier and Government House,  
A GOLD LOCKET, with MONDRIAN and  
Crest.

The Finder will be REWARDED, if necessary,  
on RETURNING the same to  
HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [200]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by  
the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORDNANCE,  
China, to Sell by Public Auction, on

#### FRIDAY,

the 11th day of May, 1883, at 11 A.M. at Her  
Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.

#### THE FOLLOWING

#### GOVERNMENT STORES.

BLANKETS, CANVAS, CORDAGE, RUGS,  
SERGE, CAST and WROUGHT IRON,  
LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN and WOOL-  
LEN ARTICLES, STEEL, TIMBER, TIN,  
OIL, FILES, CASES, PACKING CASES,  
EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, BUNTING,  
IRON DRUMS, UMBRELLAS, BED MATS,  
BOAT WHALER, 1 WOOD GYN, 18 feet with  
WINDLASS.

#### Also,

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, VIZ:  
GREAT COATS, CAPS, CAPES, SERGE  
and TWEED FROCKS, SERGE and CLOTH  
TUNICS, SERGE and CLOTH TROUSERS,  
ANKLE BOOTS, HELMETS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexi-  
can Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and  
errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the  
fall of the hammer. All lots to be cleared within  
48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1883. [362]

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been  
instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the  
Court House, on

#### SATURDAY,

the 12th instant, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M.,  
THE LIBRARY of the late Mr. JUSTICE  
SNOWDEN.

#### Comprising:—

The Principal LAW BOOKS and General  
LITERATURE.

#### Also,

A Few BOOKS on CHINESE SUBJECTS, and  
MORRISON'S CHINESE DICTIONARY.  
The BOOKS will be on view at the Court  
House on the 11th instant.

TERMS.—Cash.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1883. [348]

## Notices of Firms.

#### NOTICE.

MR. ANTONIO JOSE DA FONSECA is  
AUTHORISED to Sign my name per pro-  
curation from this date.

M. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

Macao, 26th April, 1883. [333]

#### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST of the late WILLIAM  
EDWARD HENRY DUNN in Our Firm  
ceased on the 28th March last.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [358]

#### NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the Colony  
Messrs. LINSTAD & DAVIS will act  
as my ATTORNEYS.

GRANVILLE SHARP.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. [354]

#### NOTICE.

WITH reference to the late CHEA KAI  
TUNG, Manager at Market of YEE  
CHONG HONG, No. 60, Bonham Strand, who  
left for Fokien to celebrate his mother's  
obsequies, but died a month after arrival there,  
at the request of his wife, concurring son, &c.,  
the settlement of the accounts of the above firm  
and deceased's private accounts have, by the  
permission of the Supreme Court been entrusted  
to GAN KONG POY, ON SING CHOW, and  
CHEA PHOO GEAN. Notice is given that the  
accounts up to the end of Yam Ng Year have  
been settled, and deceased's interest therein  
ended. The YEE CHONG HONG Firm's Partners  
are now as follows:—DON JOAQUIN B. LIMAP,  
LUM CHEU TO, LUM HUM LIM, CHOI  
LIM SANG, CHONG KONG CHEUNG, LUM  
HOCK CHIN and CHEA HU KEE, &c.

GAN KONG POY,  
ON SING CHOW,  
CHEA PHOO GEAN, } Trustees.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. [356]

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

#### NOTICE.

DURING my absence Mr. E. L. WOODIN  
is appointed by the MANAGING DIRECT-  
ORS to conduct the Business of this Company  
at Hongkong.

A. MEYER,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1883. [339]

#### NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES GRANT is authorised to  
Sign our Firm from this date.

KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, May 3rd, 1883. [351]

## For Sale.

#### FOR SALE.

PRICE \$1,000 ONLY.

A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESIDENCE  
in MACAO, comprising BUNGALOW,  
with spacious FLOWERS and VERGABLE GAR-  
DENS, occupying a cool and healthy situation  
and commanding a magnificent view. Excellent  
spring water, and sea bathing only a few yards  
distant.

For Particulars, apply to

J. NOVES & SOUZA

Pharmacia, Macao, 1st April, 1883. [353]

#### FOR SALE CHEAP.

SEVERAL GOOD PONIES, suitable for  
Hack, Carriage, or Transport.  
Apply to

R. FRASER SMITH,

Hongkong Telegraph Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1883. [300]

## Intimations.

### SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

## SAYLE & CO.

### NEW SPRING GOODS.

#### EX S.S. "GLENCOE."

WHITE DRESS MATERIALS.  
NUNS' CREAM DRESS MATERIALS.  
SUMMER BEIGES in every Color.  
GALATEAS for Boys' Washing Suits.  
WHITE INDIA MUSLINS.  
MULL-CORD MUSLINS.  
WHITE VICTORIA LAUNES.  
BLACK and COLORED SUNSHADES.  
LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS.  
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES.

#### EX S.S. "GLENOGLE."

New Patterns in POMPADOUR SATEENS.  
Plain Colored SATEENS in every Shade.  
FRENCH PERCALES in every Pattern.  
Specialities in ZEPHYR CHECKS.  
CANVAS CORSETS for Summer Wear.  
SUMMER PAMAH FLANNELS.  
Novelties in LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS.  
Trimmed & Untrimmed HATS & BONNETS.  
Choice Selection of FLOWERS.  
OSTRICH TIPS & FLATS in Light Colours.  
HATSTANDS in Great Variety.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

#### SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [249]

## KELLY & WALSH'S LIST OF NEWLY IMPORTED TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES.

#### TOBACCOS.

RICHMOND GEM CURLY CUT.  
SWEET CAPORAL.  
HALF CAPORAL.  
CAPORALS.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.  
EXTRA BRIGHT VIRGINIA.  
LONG CUT VIRGINIA.  
TURKISH MIXTURE.

COCK ROBIN.  
BRIGHT AMERICAN BIRD'S EYE.  
GLY CUT (CAVENDISH).  
PERIQUE VIRGINIA MIXTURE.

VETERAN.  
WILLS' BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE.  
HAVANA CIGARS OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS; MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS,  
THOROUGHLY WELL SEASONED.

#### TOBACCOS—(CONTINUED.)

OLD JUDGE.  
HAPPY THOUGHT—Medium Strength.  
DOLLAR BRAND—Full Strength.  
STAR MIXTURE—Mild.  
GOLDEN EAGLE—Medium Strength.

#### CIGARETTES.

LITTLE BEAUTIES.  
OLD JUDGE.  
CAPORAL.  
HALF CAPORAL.  
RICHMOND GEM.  
RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

## NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

New Assortment of Cut Scraps.  
New Passe Partouts.  
Call Bells.  
New Photo Albums for Cabinets only.  
News Cutting Scrap Books.

Station Drawing Pencils in Boxes of 6 Grades.  
Skeleton Guard Books.  
Invoice Guard Books.  
Prepared Charcoal for Drawing.

SPECIALTY.—ANTI COCKROACH VARNISH effectually prevents the destruction of  
Books by Cockroaches. It neither injures the binding, nor produces the objectionable sticky  
appearance common with Chinese Varnishes.—Sole Proprietors.

## KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1883. [360]

## W. BREWER.

### HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MY QUEEN WALTZ.  
VIOLETTES WALTZ.  
LE PREMIER PAS POLKA.  
ALL WALTZES OF THE WALTZES.

SWEETHEARTS' WALTZ.  
OFFICERS' WALTZ.  
TRUE TILL DEATH SONG.  
CRAMER'S DANCE ALBUMS.

## NEW BOOKS.

BABER'S TRAVELS IN WESTERN CHINA.  
MAX MULLER'S INDIA.  
CRANE'S LECTURES ON ART.  
NEW PARLIAMENTARY BLUE BOOKS  
ON CHINA.

LECKY'S WRINKLES IN NAVIGATION.  
PARALLEL NEW TESTAMENTS.  
THE AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.  
LANDELL'S THROUGH SIBERIA.  
GLAZEBROOK'S PHYSICAL OPTICS.

THE AGE OF FIRE AND GRAVEL BY  
DONNELLY.  
SEDDGWICK'S LIGHT.  
GAELIC PROVERBS.  
FOREIGN OFFICE LIST.

SWINBURNE'S POEMS AND BALLADS.  
PROCTOR'S LEISURE READINGS.  
CASSELL'S DICTIONARY OF COOKERY.  
MARKHAM'S WAR BETWEEN PERU  
AND CHILL.

COAN'S LIFE IN HAWAII.  
OSWALD'S ZOOLOGICAL STUDIES.  
GRIFFITH'S COREA.  
BONWICK'S PORT PHILIP SETTLE-  
MENT.

NEW SYSTEMS OF LEARNING LAN-  
GUAGES.  
ARTIST'S GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.  
BEZIQUE AND SQUEEZER PLAYING  
CARDS.

## NEW FANCY GOODS.

W. BREWER,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [703]

## ARRIVED

### EX S.S. "GLENARTNEY."

## A LARGE ASSORTMENT

#### OF

### LADIES' FASHIONABLE

## STRAW HATS AND BONNETS.

#### ALSO,

### CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S

## STRAW HATS.

## ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [360]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.  
GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION  
DEALERS.  
BRACONFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of  
every description.  
Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at  
moderate charges.  
Sporting Guns and Ammunitions always  
on hand.

#### F. D. GUEDES.

WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL  
COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 1, D'ARAGUA STREET.  
AS always to hand a large assortment of  
CHOICE WINES of the best quality at  
Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [604]

## Mails.

### OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO  
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,  
MEXICO,  
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND  
EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

#### THE Steamship

"ARABIC"  
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-  
hama, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at THREE  
P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with  
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.  
All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received at the  
Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-  
vious to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-  
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within  
six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per  
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within  
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be  
made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return  
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be  
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return  
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through  
fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,  
Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo,  
should be sent to the Company's Office, ad-  
dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-  
cisco.

For further information as to Freight or  
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company  
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. [2]

## Consignees.

### NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

STEAMSHIP "LIBAN,"  
CANDOLLE, COMMANDER.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named  
vessel from Marseilles and intermediate  
Ports, and in connection with the "TAYGETE"  
from London, are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed at their risk into  
Godown B of the Undersigned, Marine Lot No.  
12, whence and/or from the wharves or boats  
delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
after the 8th instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1883. [335]

## Intimations.

Granville Sharp.

P. P. C.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty  
per cent. upon Contributions for the Year  
1882 has this day been DECLARED.  
Warrants may be had on Application at the  
office of the Society on and after the 21st inst.

By order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [359]

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL  
SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1,973, dated  
18th June, 1880, for THREE SHARES in the above  
Company, standing in the name of REUBEN  
SOLOMON has been LOST, and should the  
same not be produced before the 6th May next,  
a Duplicate thereof will be issued to REUBEN  
SOLOMON, and no transaction taking place  
under the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE,  
No. 1,973, will be recognized by the Company.

By Order,

D. McLAURIN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. [278]

### SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.

#### CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,  
Queen's Road.







## NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Arabic*, Captain W. G. Pearce, with the American mail of the 10th ult., arrived in harbour this forenoon. We take the following telegraphic items of general news from our San Francisco exchanges:—

**LONDON, April 6th.**  
In the Commons, Children, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained the budget for the financial year ended March 31st, 1883. The total revenue of the year was £80,000,000. This exceeds the estimates by £4,000,000. The expenses of the war in Egypt, including the amount contributed to defray the cost of the Indian contingent, were £2,800,000. There fell to the present Administration of the Government an inheritance of £7,800,000 for war charges, which had been paid out of the taxes of £10,700,000 for war charges. He had no arrears whatever to report on account of war expenditure incurred by the present Government. For the coming year he estimated the expenditures would be £85,780,000. The national debt had been reduced during the past year about £7,100,000. He expected to be able to show a further reduction this year of about £8,000,000. He further expected to see the debt reduced in the next twenty years by £172,000,000. He proposed that the tax on railway earnings, where the fares are very small in amount, be abolished; that a provision be made looking towards a reduction of the rate for telegrams sent anywhere in the land to sixpence each; and that three halfpence of the income tax be removed. This last measure would, according to the speaker's estimates, reduce the revenue of the Government £2,135,000. This, the first report of the new Chancellor, was received with much favor, and at its conclusion there were loud and prolonged cheers.

The remains of Professor Palmer, who was murdered with his companions by the Indians in November last near Cairo, were buried to-day in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Betting on the City and Suburban handicap is 11 to 1 against Keene's Foxhall, 20 to 1 against Lorillard's Sachem and 22 to 1 against Passaic. The Queen took a drive to-day.

It has been definitely decided that neither Parnell nor any other member of the Irish Parliamentary party will attend the Convention at Philadelphia.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows an excess of bullion of £3,780,000. The proportion of the bank reserve to liabilities is 34 5-16 per cent.

**DUBLIN, April 6th.**  
Dawson, Lord Mayor of Dublin, is forming a National Committee to raise a fund to present to Parnell. The committee is composed of Bishops, priests, members of Parliament, Mayors and other officials. The fund has reached £800.

At the trial of the prisoners charged with the Phoenix Park murders a photograph of a man named Tynan, recently alluded to by the name of Tynan, will be produced. This photograph has been identified by Carey, the informer, and three others as that of "No. 1." It is stated that a portion of the money with which Tynan was intrusted for distribution can be traced to the Invincibles. The Government is in possession of an affidavit to the effect that Tynan and "No. 1" are identical. The Crown Solicitor will strongly oppose the request of the accused for a postponement of the trial.

Peter Carey, brother of James, has been accepted as an informer.

Evidence will be adduced showing that the Dublin Directorate consisted of Tynan, known as "No. 1"; James Mullet, known as "No. 2"; James Carey, "No. 3"; Daniel Curley, "No. 4"; and Edward McCafferty, "No. 5."

**CORK, April 6th, 2 a.m.**  
It is rumored that the police have arrested another man, with whom compromising documents were found.

**NEW YORK, April 6th.**  
A cablegram special from London says:—There are rumors of terrible dynamite outrages to be perpetrated in various parts of the city and also at Windsor and in consequence a large force of police has been stationed at Windsor and vigilant police patrols established inside and outside the castle. The royal mews and post office have also been especially protected by extra guards of police. The soldiers are under arms. There is great excitement, and the mysterious movements of the police are causing some alarm from the fact that nobody has any idea as to the form of the outrages expected or the point at which the stroke may fall. The news is kept from the Queen, as it is thought that any sudden flight may, in her excited condition, cause a fatal result. Late last night it was rumored that the Queen was to be frightened to death by threats, and that, in the event of her holding out, more effective measures were to be taken. Windsor castle, which is now the residence of the Queen, appears to be the objective point of the next dynamite outrage, but the police say they are prepared. Nearly half a ton of dynamite has been seized already in London.

**LONDON, April 6th.**  
An urgent whip has been issued to the Irish members to attend the session of the Commons on Monday next, notwithstanding that business of the utmost importance will be taken up. In connection with the efforts to pass the bill for the criminal procedure, the Irish members fear an attempt will be made to saddle on Ireland the Crimes Act as a permanent statute.

**DUBLIN, April 6th.**  
Archbishop Crooke orders collections throughout the archdiocese for the Parnell testimonial.

**LONDON, April 7th.**  
The Standard announces that Parnell will not attend the Philadelphia Convention, solely on account of ill-health.

**PARIS, April 6th.**  
The only reason Chateaufort gives for murdering his wife is that she was too beautiful for him. Chateaufort mixed up in the Montmartre affair and thought he could save his wife from further shame in that regard by killing her.

A case is in progress in the Probate Court against Billing, late Consul to Tunis, who it is alleged, attempted to palm off a foundling as a son of his late wife by her first husband, Admiral Carnegie. The case has led to sensational disclosures. Counsel for the prosecution hinted that the foundling was the natural son of Napoleon III.

**BERLIN, April 6th.**  
Bismarck, in a letter to the President of the Reichstag, announces in a quiet manner and without offering an explanation, the arrest and subsequent release at Kiel of the Deputies who had attended the Socialist Congress at Copenhagen.

Notwithstanding numerous protests which are being received from America against the injustice of prohibiting the immigration of American-born into Germany, the Government, evidently influenced by sanitary reasons, seems determined to enforce the statute making such importation unlawful.

The burning of the National Theatre was caused by sparks from a chimney falling on an inflammable section of the roof.

**LEIPZIG, April 6th.**  
The Tribunal has confirmed the decision of the lower Court and acquitted Bismarck of the charge of libelling Bismarck.

**BERLIN, April 6th.**  
The German Government has received a letter from the American Legation at Berlin, dated April 5th, in which the American Legation expresses its regret that the German Government has not yet decided to accept the American proposal for the extradition of the American assassins.

of that State at Panchost. Two thousand more men are en route, and the whole Hungarian colony in Bukovina, numbering 20,000 souls, are determined to leave the place, owing to the insufficiency of the crops to feed the population.

**ROME, April 6th.**  
The explosion of the powder depot occurred at Montecane, a small village just out of Pavia. Two hundred weight of powder was stored, to be used in blasting preliminary to the construction of an aqueduct, in the cellar of a tenement in which sixty workmen had their quarters. One of these men having occasion to go into the cellar, lighted a match and as it was burning out, threw it down. A terrific explosion followed. The whole house was blown into the air and the concussion broke all the windows in the neighbourhood. Only a few persons in the house at the time escaped with their lives and all were badly injured.

**DANTZIG, April 6th.**  
The Vistula river has overflowed. The villages of Bonnoack and Neufache are flooded and many cattle have been drowned. The suddenness of the rise prevented driving them to places of safety. The inhabitants have taken refuge on high ground and are suffering for the necessities of life. The military have gone to their relief with supplies, boats, &c.

Sir William Harcourt's bill to amend the present law relating to explosives, which was designed mainly to prevent carelessness, proposes to make the possession of explosives prima facie evidence of fault and the penalty penal servitude. It may be expected to pass both houses next week.

Herbert Spencer's health causes some anxiety. It has been impaired apparently by his American journey. Since his return he has been unable to perform his usual work and has declined all invitations.

Alma Tadema, the artist, is suffering much from overwork. He has left London for Mentone, expecting to be absent two months. The exhibition of the pictures which he has last completed, including his American commissions, will open at Deschamps's Gallery.

**DUBLIN, April 6th.**  
Arrangements are completed for the trial of the prisoners concerned in the Phoenix Park murders. Joe Brady will be tried first. The Crown lawyers are determined to resist any postponement of the trial.

Evidence has been obtained corroborating the statements of Carey, the informer, that Tynan and "No. 1" are identical and upon other points connected with the Phoenix Park murders.

**CORK, April 6th.**  
Clifford Lloyd has arrived here on business connected with the discovery of the dynamite conspiracy in England.

A laborer named Deasy was drowned here last evening. It is supposed he was murdered for political reasons.

**LONDON, April 6th.**  
A man named Ansburch, 21 years of age, was arrested to-day at a hotel in the vicinity of Waterloo bridge. He had just arrived from America and is believed to be a friend of the prisoner Gallagher. This arrest is considered to be the most important yet.

Tracy Gould, an American lawyer, applied at the Bow street Police Court to-day for permission to see Gallagher. The magistrate on duty referred Gould to Visiting Justice Burnard. Gallagher is a moulder by trade and is in custody at Glasgow.

A person residing close to the Millbank prison has received a letter threatening to blow up two large gasometers near the prison with dynamite.

Two large jars of nitroglycerine have reached Cork from Glasgow, addressed to O'Hanley.

The police have discovered a quantity of explosives which had been freshly buried in fields at Kilmac, near Cork.

Two carboys of nitro-glycerine have been lying at the Clyde Shipping Company's store in London since the 4th inst. They are consigned by a Glasgow firm to O'Hanley. This is the sixth consignment within six months from the same firm to O'Hanley. The former consignments were all removed by Deasy.

The explosives seized in Whitehead's manufactory at Birmingham were removed to the sewage farm at Salby, with extraordinary caution, and destroyed.

It is believed that seventy or eighty persons are concerned in the dynamite conspiracy and that the principal leader is among those recently arrested. The police believe they have recovered nearly all the consignments of nitro-glycerine now in London.

In response to letters denouncing dynamite outrages, A. M. Sullivan, late Member of Parliament for Meath, has received a letter from O'Donovan Rossa warning him to be careful about his future utterances.

Ansburch, who was arrested to-day, arrived from New York a few nights ago. The police have been watching him. The Millbank prison is guarded by soldiers. It is believed that Ansburch is not the true name of the arrested man. There is reason to believe that Gallagher has had military training at Kilmac, as the mechanical engineer's documents discovered at Kilmac and forwarded to Sir William Harcourt, were not Fenian papers.

At the banquet of the Corporation of Civil Engineers at Kensington, United States Minister Lowell replied to the toast of "Our Vision."

In the course of his remarks he said:—"The most important function of diplomacy is to maintain good humor, good will and a good understanding between nations [hear]. In the way of looking at certain fundamental questions there is very little difference between the views of Englishmen and Americans. Though I may not venture to allude to the topics of the day, I can say that no American, any more than any Englishman, believes assassination is a war or dynamite the raw material of policy." Lowell's remarks were received with cheers.

**MADRID, April 6th.**  
The Chamber of Deputies has passed the bill permitting the substitution of an affirmation for an oath when desired.

**ST. PETERSBURG, April 6th.**  
The coronation of the Czar will probably be postponed. The police believe that unless liberal reforms are granted the nihilists have determined to prevent the ceremony.

**BRUSSELS, April 6th.**  
La Chronique states that the police have searched the house of a Frenchman who fled from the city after the dynamite explosion at Ganshoben on the 23rd of February last and have found cipher letters, some from Kypke, one of the men arrested at the time of the explosion, which contains proofs of a plot against the Czar.

**BERLIN, April 6th.**  
The North German Gazette says that the triple alliance between Italy, Austria and Germany is regarded as having been inspired by Bismarck.

**GENEVA, April 6th.**  
A confagration at Vallières, in the canton of Vaud, destroyed 145 houses, together with the Postoffice, in which important securities were deposited. Twelve hundred persons were made homeless.

**DUBLIN, April 6th.**  
The Court-house where the trial of the alleged Phoenix Park assassins is to take place was besieged this morning by crowds eager to gain admission. The authorities, however, only admitted the jurors called in the case and fifty reporters, and they were let into the building at

an early hour. Judge O'Brien, who is hearing the case, took a seat on the bench at 11:15 o'clock, when the work of swearing in the Grand Jury was proceeded with.

The prisoners, Joe Brady, Timothy Kelly, Patrick Delaney, Thomas Coffey, Daniel Curley and Fitz-Harris, known as "Stain Gool," who are charged with the Phoenix Park murders and other crimes, were conveyed from Kilmahallan Prison to Green Court-house at 9 o'clock this morning, under a strong escort of policemen and dragoons. The Government feels rather afraid that the friends of the prisoners will attempt to rescue them. Special measures have been taken to insure the safety of the Court building.

Judge O'Brien informed the Grand Jury that the case of the attack on Juror Field would not be called until after the ordinary business of the Commission was disposed of. Addressing the special jurors, he spoke of the importance and gravity of the Phoenix Park murder case. He pointed out the existence of organized secret societies, held together for the purpose of committing murder. The members of such societies were actually guilty of taking the lives of their fellow-beings, and those guilty of assisting and encouraging them were clearly guilty of murder. The latter were equally guilty with the former. If the jury believed the evidence the Crown would produce, it was their duty to bring in a true bill against the persons accused. He dwelt on the object of the crime, which had, as if by magic, brought a dark cloud over the bright and favorable prospect that it seemed was about to open for Ireland. The Judge informed the jury that the Crown would allege that the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish was not part of the original design of the Phoenix Park assassins, but that he was a victim on account of being at the time in company with Burke. The Crown would claim, however, that all persons present at the time of the murder were responsible for the killing of Lord Frederick, and were, therefore, accessories before the fact, but that three of the band, not present, were responsible only for the murder of Burke, which was a premeditated act on their part. The lives taken on the 6th of May last were sacred and dear to the people. He had not the least misgiving, for his part, but that the jury would be found faithful in the discharge of their duty.

Brady, while in the dock, wore the same careless and defiant demeanor as at the hearing.

The Grand Jury then retired. It was selected from a special panel drawn from residents of both the city and county of Dublin. There were very few claims for exemption from service. The Grand Jury soon returned with a true bill against Joe Brady, charging him with the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Burke. Brady was arraigned at the bar and pleaded not guilty. Application was then made for the postponement of the bill, as preparations were not complete. Counsel for the Crown opposed a longer postponement than till to-morrow.

Mckinne, Brady's solicitor, said A. Sullivan would act for Brady if time were allowed him to get ready. Judge O'Brien said the trial must proceed to-morrow. If Sullivan was not ready to take it in hand he (Judge O'Brien) would appoint some one to act for Brady.

The case was further considered, the result being that the trial of Brady was set for to-morrow and Dr. Webb Adams assigned by the Court to defend the prisoner.

Curley, Kelly, Thomas, Coffey and Fitz-Harris were next arraigned separately and pleaded not guilty. All were held for trial.

The Grand Jury found a true bill for murder against Joseph and Lawrence Hanlon, William Maroney, Patrick Delaney, Fagan and Joseph Mullett.

**LONDON, April 6th.**  
The Queen is making favorable progress towards recovery. She took a drive, as usual, yesterday.

In the House of Lords, in the case of Clarke v. Bradlaugh, Lord High Chancellor Selbourne has decided that Clarke as a common informer was unable to sue Bradlaugh for sitting and voting in the Commons without taking the oath of allegiance. Judgment against Bradlaugh therefore is reversed, with costs. Justice Blackburn only dissented from the judgment.

**PARIS, April 6th.**  
The house of a mining engineer at Montceau-les-Mines was damaged on Saturday by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge placed near the building.

The forest between Montceau-les-Mines and Leceruzot was set on fire last night.

The Republic Française, replying to an article in the Nord Deutsche Zeitung on the subject of the defensive alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy against France, says it believes Bismarck inspired the article, and adds: "The Republic will attack no one, but will make itself respected by all. To recommend the Republic to the kind feeling of Europe as the sole safeguard against the supposed bellicose intentions of France is an outrage against the nation, and every Frenchman, whether a Monarchist or a Republican, resents the insult. Watch us, form defensive leagues against us, but for God's sake spare us advice concerning the constitution best suited to the use of either a republic or a monarchy." The article is attributed to Chancelier-Lacour, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Gambetta monument fund has reached \$12,000. Morton, the American Minister, subscribes \$200.

**ROME, April 6th.**  
Bishop Herzog of the Old Catholic Church yesterday confirmed six young ladies in the American Episcopal Church. The ladies were from Berno, Switzerland, especially for the purpose. This is the first instance of an Old Catholic Bishop having visited Rome in an official capacity. He was delegated by the American ecclesiastical authorities to officiate, as there was no English or American Bishop in Italy. Many prominent citizens of the United States were present at the impressive ceremonies, including the American Minister.

**PARIS, April 6th.**  
The police are keeping a close watch over a number of Russian refugees here whom they suspect of being connected with an alleged plot to take the life of the Czar at the time of the coronation. It is reported that some French detectives will proceed to Moscow on that occasion to assist the Russian police in watching suspected persons.

**BERLIN, April 6th.**  
Conrad, the murderer of his wife and four children, whose sentence of death the Emperor refused to commute, was beheaded in the courtyard of the prison here this morning. Forty-three persons witnessed the execution. Conrad protested his innocence to the end.

**COPENHAGEN, April 6th.**  
It is feared that the Socialists Congress was held here will add to the difficulties already existing between Prussia and Denmark. The Prussian Government blames the Danish Ministry for their want of vigor in suppressing the gathering.

**ST. PETERSBURG, April 6th.**  
The Czar, accompanied by the Czarina, visited this city on Friday and passed through the streets in an open carriage. They were accompanied by an escort. The Czar seemed unusually thoughtful and made scarcely any response whatever to the loyal salutes of the public.

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INTRODUCING NEW FARCES.

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GRAND MID-DAY PERFORMANCE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

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Packets are obtainable containing.

6—Dress Circle Tickets for ..... \$12.

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Doors Open for Sale of Tickets at 8.30.

Performance will commence at 9 O'CLOCK

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1883. [332]

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THE Steamship

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1883. [365]

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will be despatched for the above Ports, on

MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 14th instant, at

FOUR O'CLOCK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1883. [368]

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from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signa-

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1883. [1]

TENDERS will be received by the Under-

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and REPAIRING DOORS in COAL STORES

Kowloon, according to Specification and Condi-

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NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.

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WILLIAM HYNES,  
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Hongkong, 9th May, 1883. [367]

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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